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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's action dated July 21, 2002, Applicants elect Group VI, claims 58 to 60, drawn to a method of nucleating the growth of a diamond film, with traverse. Please cancel claims 1-57 subject to the Examiner's restriction requirement and election of species requirement. Thus, claims 58 to 60 are under consideration.

A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Response.

Applicants cancel claims 1-57 without prejudice or disclaimer of their right to file one or more divisional applications based upon the canceled claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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